5th March 1955]

Metal Industries, Limited, Shoranur

* 1099 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 55 given on 5th March 1954—

(*a*) whether the Government have since examined the scheme put forward by Sri C. P. Karunakara Menon and three others or by others for re-opening the Metal Industries, Limited, Shoranur, Malabar district; and

(*b*) if so, the details of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether there has been large scale of unemployment of workers on account of the closure of this industry ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The scale of unemployment will depend on the capacity of the industry."

Primary Health Centres

* 1100 Q.—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 541, dated 6th May 1954—

(*a*) the number of new primary health centres opened in 1954; and

(*b*) the places where such centres are proposed to be opened during 1955–56?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Nil.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

Appointment of Harijans as temple trustees

* 1101 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri C. Kandasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of vacancies that arose in the posts of temple trustees in Mannargudi and Tiruturaipundi taluks of Tanjore district during the year 1953–54; and

(*b*) how many of the vacancies were filled in by the appointment of Harijans?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) There arose 105 vacancies in 1953–54 (i.e., 1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954), including 61 vacancies that remained unfilled on 1st April 1953.

" (*b*) One, out of the 69 vacancies filled during the period."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 638 infra.